

# Changthang language

**Changthang**, also known as **Byangskat** and **Upper Ladakhi**, is a Bodish language of the Changthang region on the border of Tibet and Ladakh. Speakers identify ethnically with the Ladakhi, but mutual intelligibility of the languages is not high.

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Changthang	
Byangskat	
Native to	Ladakh
Region	Changthang
Native speakers	10,000 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tibeto-Kanauri ?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bodish<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tibetic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ladakhi–Balti<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Changthang</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Writing system	Tibetan script
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	cna
Glottolog	chan1309 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chan1309">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chan1309</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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